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London, January 31. Authoritative circles in London do not consider the French note to Ankara introduces any new factor in the situation, and deprecate unnecessary alarm. They point out that the British do not regard the peace treaty in anywise an ultimatum, and believe France is anxious to avoid at all costs a breach with the Turks, but there is no question of France's desiring separate preferential treatment by the Turks.

Paris, January 31. French official circles are surprised at the sensation in Britain with regard to the French note. It is stated that British all along informed the French she did not consider the Lausanne treaty an ultimatum. The French desire to avoid anything that might be considered hustling the Turks into war and are prepared to give them time for consideration for the present. There is no question of separate Franco-Turkish negotiations.

Lausanne, January 31. Ismet has asked for a delay for a week in order to consider the treaty. He has promised meanwhile to employ every means to secure an agreement. The Conference adjourned for ten minutes to consider its reply, after which Lord Curzon, on behalf of the Allies, granted the Turks a delay until Sunday evening. He said he hoped to shake hands on a common victory. The British delegation will remain at Lausanne until Sunday night.

Constantinople, January 31. The Turkish Press is unanimous in abusing France for what it considers the unacceptable terms of the draft treaty of Lausanne, and charges her with perfidy, the abuse being mingled with threats of retaliation in Smyrna. The public has been led to believe that Mosul is the only difficulty, but is dismayed to find that questions like the Capitulations, the Ottoman public debt, and the Thracian railway station of Karagach figure disconcertingly among the conditions. The French are accused of trying to slip in objectionable clauses on the strength of Britain's quarrel over Mosul.

Malta, January 31. The Ajax has returned from Alexandria, not going to the Dardanelles.

Better Prospects.

Lausanne, February 1. The dramatic situation created by last night's Paris telegram appears to have been entirely altered to day. The conciliatory character of to-day's speeches seems to have created a new atmosphere. The feeling prevails that peace is practically assured. It is noteworthy that the Turks have ordered a new set of seals.

Athens, February 1. The Greek commander-in-chief declared that the neutral zone no longer existed in the presence of the Turkish army in East Thrace, in violation of the Mudania Convention, freeing Greece from any engagement.

Lausanne, February 1. Japan has been taking a prominent part in assisting to achieve a satisfactory agreement. Baron Hayashi on many occasions impressed on the Turks their need for peace and a conciliatory attitude towards the Allies. The Japanese have postponed their departure until Sunday, believing that by then an agreement will be reached.

The Allied delegates strongly urged Turkey to accept the treaty, and Baron Hayashi said he earnestly hoped that peace would come. He pointed out that Turkey has secured practically everything she asked for with regard to sovereignty. The American representative Mr. Child's address deeply impressed the Conference. He said Americans were ready to help with all their power to secure world peace, and he believed peace would be made. Failure would be a world calamity, but for Turkey it would be an irreparable tragedy. Turkey would lose all her advantages if she failed to co-operate with the Allies fully. Only by peace now could Turkey establish herself in the family of nations.

Ismet declared the Turks did not desire territory outside the boundaries of Turkey, but expressed the opinion that a good deal of new matter had been introduced into the treaty which had not been discussed, for example the limitation of the Turkish forces in East Thrace, and declared that Turkey was bent on peace.

GERMANY'S DEFAULT.

Franco-Belgian Notification.

Paris, January 31. The French and Belgian Governments have informed the German Government that in view of the general default declared by the Reparations Commission the occupation authorities in the Ruhr have been ordered to prevent any despatch of coal or coke to occupied Germany from tomorrow. The right is reserved to impose fresh sanctions if they prove necessary.

London, January 31. In London the foreign exchange market is violently erratic, and business is very difficult. Marks closed at 229.00 to 225.00, French francs at 97.35, Belgian at 91.15, the lire at 93 1/2, and sterling at 63 1/2.

FUNDING THE DEBT TO AMERICA.

London, January 31. The British Cabinet has decided to accept America's offer to fund the British debt for a decade at three per cent, and after that at 4 per cent, with half per cent sinking fund, and payments spread over sixty years altogether.

Washington, February 1. The Secretary to the Treasury states that the British decision accept the debt suggestions has opened the way to immediate lifting of the recommendations the President will make for alteration of the funding law in order to legalise the proposed terms.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Newcastle, S.A., January 31. On the resumption of the match between the M.C.C. and the Northern Districts, the weather was fine and not, and there was a good attendance. The Northern Districts scored total of 137 runs, Gilligan taking 5 of their wickets, 34 runs. The M.C.C. compiled 284 for the loss of eight wickets, and declared. Woolley contributed 58 of the M.C.C.'s total and Mann. The Northern Districts, going in again, scored 67 for 8, and the match was drawn.

BANK OFFICIAL SENTENCED.

Fourteen Years' Imprisonment.

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin")

Manila, Jan. 31. Isidoro Lerma, former chief of the foreign department of the Philippine National Bank, was sentenced to 14 years and 4 months' imprisonment and to indemnify the Bank in the sum of P200,000. The Supreme Court decided on the three cases appealed to from the lower tribunal. Lerma, in the first case, was accused of defrauding the Bank of P200,000, through a manipulation of German Marks; in the second case, with having defrauded the Bank through a falsification of documents of P200,000; and in the third case, the complaint charged him with embezzlement of P200,000.

CHINESE "SOCCER" PLAYERS.

To Tour Australia.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 31. Mr. Millard, representing Australian Rugby Clubs, announces that he has abandoned the idea of taking a Chinese Rugby team to Australia. He will select a "Soccer" eleven in North China for a tour in the Antipodes.

THE DANCING CRAZE.

Shanghai Badly Bitten.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 31. Eleven hundred people attended the British Women's Association tea dance this afternoon at the New Carlton. This is a Shanghai record.

ULTIMATUM TO LITHUANIA.

Paris, January 31. The conference of ambassadors has decided to send a Note, which, it is understood, amounts to an ultimatum, requesting Lithuania to restore a normal situation at Memel. It demands the withdrawal of Lithuanian troops and armed bands, the dissolution of the Provisional Government, and the re-establishment of international authority. It is understood that the Note threatens forcible action.

A LUSITANIA ECHO.

Albany, January 31. The New York court of appeal has upheld the verdict of the lower courts that the sinking of the Lusitania was an act of war, therefore the war clause in the insurance policy of Alfred G. Vanderbilt has automatically nullified the policy. The Vanderbilt estate was suing the insurance company for refusal to pay the policy.

THE SAGHALIEN OIL CONCESSIONS.

London, January 31. The Japanese Government states that further light is desirable regarding the grant of oil concessions in Saghalien to an American corporation, and asks whether the Japanese Government will welcome the construction of American ports in a place so contiguous to Japan.

THE RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME.

London, January 31. It is officially stated that there will be no change for the quarter beginning February 1st in the percentage standard of production of rubber exportable on the minimum duty for Ceylon and Malaya.

TERRIBLE GERMAN MINE EXPLOSION.

Berlin, January 31. A serious coal-damp explosion occurred in a mine at Beuthen. Only 200 out of 800 miners have so far been rescued, of whom 10 have been sent to hospital. Thirty-five corpses have been raised.

LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

Delhi, January 31. The Legislative Assembly has passed without discussion a Bill giving effect in British India to the Washington Treaty limiting naval armaments.

THE CONQUEROR'S LAST JOURNEY.

London, January 30. The British super-dreadnought Conqueror has gone to the breaking-up yards in accordance with the Washington Treaty.

OBITUARY.

London, January 31. The death has occurred of James Tyldesley, the Lancashire fast bowler.

THE RAPALLO TREATY.

Berlin, January 31. Russia and Germany have exchanged ratifications of the Rapallo Treaty.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

Warsaw, February 1. Niewodowski has been executed.

RIVER PIRACY.

Captain Wounded and Passengers Kidnaped.

News has reached us to-day of a serious piracy, which took place yesterday on the run between Kongsmoon and Macao. It appears that the Kongsmoon-Macao passenger boat, which is owned by a Chinese company, was on her way down to Macao yesterday when a band of armed pirates suddenly made an attack on the Captain and crew. The Captain (a Portuguese) and three of the crew were wounded before the pirates succeeded in getting control of the boat. They then ran the steamer up one of the creeks of the river and there disembarked, taking with them some 38 passengers for the purpose of holding them to ransom. Only the above rather meagre details have come to hand at present, and the eventual fate of the steamer or its officers and crew is not known.

SHRINERS COMING TO HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 31. Local Shriners are entertaining the San Francisco Shrine Delegation which is to leave by the President Wilson for Hongkong on Friday en route for Manila, where a ceremonial will be held.

NORDAU MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 31. Zionists here are holding a memorial service for the late Max Nordau on Thursday.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

Mr. G. Miskin—Miss Joyce Ram.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, the bridegroom being Mr. Geoffrey Miskin (younger son of the late Mr. William Miskin and Mrs. Serres, of the Vicarage, Birchington, Kent) and the bride, Miss Joyce Ram (elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ram, of The Cottage, The Peak). Both are well-known in the Colony, and there was a large gathering of guests to witness the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked extremely pretty in a gown of white satin moroccan, craped, and with bodice and train embroidered with pearls. She carried a sheath of lilies and was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Betty Ram, Miss Marion Wolfe and Miss Dorothy Beckwith, who wore dresses of turquoise satin and tulle, and carried baskets of violets.

The bride's mother was attired in mauve crepe moroccan, with mauve velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley-Moyler; Mr. Denman Fuller was at the organ; and the "best man" was Mr. T. W. Hill.

Subsequently a largely-attended reception was held at Kingsclere, where Mr. and Mrs. Miskin received the congratulations of their numerous friends. Later, the newly-married couple left for Mr. Edkins' bungalow at Route Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going away dress being of blue powder crepe de chine.

NGAI STILL HELD.

Will Sun and Chan Become Reconciled?

A Canton correspondent informs us that in reply to an urgent request made by the Commercial Union for the release of General Ngal Bong-ping, the Kwangsi General Yeung Hi-man has stated that he has not the power to liberate the captive general. He added that Ngal's life was quite safe and that his fate would be decided after Sun Yat-sen's arrival.

It is rumoured that negotiations are taking place for a reconciliation between Sun Yat-sen and Chan King-min in order to deprive the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops of power. However, large forces of these troops are arriving daily, and even if the negotiations were to succeed, the clearing out of these forces could not be effected without great devastation. The inhabitants are suffering through the harsh behaviour of the newly-arrived Kwangsi and Yunnan troops, who do not hesitate to enter shops and houses and seize cooking utensils and other articles. They refuse to leave unless their wishes are complied with or small sums of money paid.

On the refusal of Wu Hon-man to resume the post of Civil Governor, a number of persons have been named by the Ching Hok Lu for the position. Amongst these are Li Kim-yue, Li Lu-nan, Wan Chung-yao and General Yeung Hi-man. With regard to the Provincial Treasury, since the flight of Ying Saingam, of Hongkong, who advanced nearly \$200,000 in the three days during which he was in office, no one can be found willing to accept the position. The Yunnan and Kwangsi commanders are now considering the creation of a temporary Revenue Collecting Bureau in order to strengthen the financial position.

It is reported that all the commanders under General Hsu Sung-chi and General Li Fook-lum in Fukien have declined to bring their forces back to Kwangtung until the poppy which they have planted is harvested. At present, General Shum Hung-ying's forces have secured all the strategic positions along the North River and are preparing a strong

GARRISON BILLIARDS.

Br. Taylor, R. G. A., Champion.

The spacious billiard room of the Soldiers' Club was filled by officers and men of the Garrison last night to witness the final for the Garrison Championship between Br. Taylor, 88th Co. R.G.A., and Pte. Bennett, R.A.S.C. Among the officers present were H. E. Major General, Sir John Fox, G.O.C. China Command; Major M. J. Jones, O.C. R.A.S.C.; Major Gandy, R.E.; Capt. Harden, King's Rgt. (President Soldiers' Club Committee); and Lt. Hammond, R.E. (Secretary).

The game commenced shortly after 8 p.m., the gunner taking the lead. The opening play was very scrappy, Taylor showing signs of nervousness and he missed several times. Taylor had the game well in hand and the scores of the two men as the leader reached each hundred were—

Taylor.	Bennett.
100	69
200	120
300	153
400	180
500	234

Taylor won by 266 points. Taylor's biggest break was 34, and Bennett's 14. S. M. Stroud, R.A.S.C., ably performed the duties of referee and marker. The Bomb. received a great ovation when he made the winning stroke.

Presentation of Cups.

A large array of silver cups were then placed upon the billiard table, 36 in number.

Capt. Harden, before asking the General to present the trophies to the winners, gave the following details:—The Amateur Championship open to W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Garrison for a challenge cup presented by Sir Paul Chater, G.M.G.—won by Br. Taylor, 88th Co. R.G.A.; runner-up, Pte. Bennett, R.A.S.C. Highest break in the tournament Br. Taylor.

The Soldiers' Club Cup, open to teams of six from H. M. ships, Police, W. Riders, Defence Corps and Units of the Garrison—won by 88th Company R.G.A.; runner-up, Royal Engineers. Highest break Major Gandy (0). Hongkong Volunteer Cup, presented in 1912. Open to teams of 8 from Units of the Garrison—won by 88th Company R.G.A.; runner-up, Royal Engineers. Highest break, Major Gandy (42).

Capt. Harden said the Garrison were indebted to the following donors of cups:—Sir Paul Chater, cup for winner of the Garrison championship; Mr. H. H. Taylor, six cups for winners of the Soldiers' Club tournament; Messrs. Bradley and Co., three cups for the highest break in each tournament; Mr. A. M. Thornhill, runners-up cup Garrison Championship.

The G.O.C. then presented the trophies as follows:—Soldiers' Club Cup, 88th Co. R.G.A.; Hongkong Volunteer Cup, 88th Co. R.G.A.; (Sir Paul Chater's Cup), Br. Taylor.

Cups to winners and runners-up and for the highest break in each tournament. Soldiers' Club Tournament—Winners: Mr. Gr. Taylor, Sgt. Barclay, S. M. Gillard, Br. Taylor, Gr. Henwood, and Gr. McDade. Runners-up: Major Gandy, S. C. Smith, C. S. M. Smith, Q. M. S. Wilson, Spr. East and Sign. Payne. Highest break, Major Gandy.

Volunteer Tournament—Winners: Sgt. Beatwell, C. S. M. Davies, Mr. Gr. Walkington, C. Q. M. S. Baker, Sgt. Marshall, Sgt. Smith, Br. Allen and Gr. Frappon. Runners-up: Major Gandy, S. C. Smith, C. S. M. Smith, Q. M. S. Wilson, Q. M. S. Maughan, C. Q. M. S. Withan, Spr. East and Sign. Payne. Highest break, Major Gandy.

Garrison Championship Tournament—Winner: Br. Taylor, Runner-up, Pte. Bennett. Highest break, Br. Taylor.

ARMS ON A JUNK.

Vessel May be Confiscated.

Charges of possession of 39 Mausers, 1,900 rounds of ammunition and 519 tins of opium, resulting from a visit made by the police on a trading junk last night, were heard against the master and one of his foks at the Police Court this morning.

The Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) asked Inspector Spear of the Water Police, if it was intended that a committal would be asked in the case.

The officer went to consult with the C.S.P. on the point, and later returned to the Court with the information that this course would be required in respect of the arms count. Being under the 15 tons limit set by the Ordinance in question, the police would also ask for an order from his Worship for the confiscation of the vessel.

It was intimated by the Magistrate that the question of confiscation would be considered at the next hearing before the evidence would be taken for the committal of the prisoners.

Both prisoners having pleaded possession, his Worship dealt with the opium charge by imposing a sentence of a year's hard labour on the master and nine months on the foks. There was a third charge of dropping something overboard to prevent discovery but this was withdrawn, no evidence being offered.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A notice concerning Interport (football) appears on page 4. A desirable leasehold property is to be sold by public auction on the 13th inst. by Lammet Brothers.—Page 4.

Kaai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours are appearing at the Theatre Royal.—Page 4. "The Heart of Maryland" is the attraction at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12.

The programme of the forthcoming Gilbert and Sullivan season is given on page 4. Consigners are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Hakone Maru"—Page 11.

LISTEN!

Changing seasons provide advertising ammunition.

"Dream Street" is the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

The Empress Store advertise a special brand of Flieser Beer.—Page 3.

The attraction at the World Theatre is "The House that Jazz Built"—Page 12.

The s.s. "President McKinley" having arrived, consigners are given the usual notice.—Page 11.

At the Star Theatre, "The Teeth of the Tiger" is being screened.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3 1/2 d.

Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 6 12 p.m.

amount of work was necessary, and their thanks were due to Mr. Thornhill, the Manager of the Club, for the excellent arrangements made for bringing these tournaments through and for the amount of work he had put in to make them a success. He congratulated the winners and hoped that the runners-up would win next year.

On the call of Capt. Harden, three cheers and a "tiger" were given for the G.O.C. G. A. M. Hallmark was the President of the Sub-Committee appointed for the tournaments and the arrangements.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH NOTE TO TURKEY.

London, Jan. 31.

While the newspapers of London are giving prominence to the French note to Ankara with such headings as "Like a Bombshell," "Britain Isolated" and "Another Franklin Bouillon" the French press emphasizes that the French action is intended to avoid a rupture in the negotiations which would be prejudicial to the whole world. They disclaim the idea that M. Poincaré intends to break the remaining Anglo-French ties and state that the French Government communicated its intentions to London.

Lausanne, Jan. 31.

The Temps report of the French note to Ankara has created a stir among the British delegation, who discredit the statement, since the note would be a flagrant violation of a mutual understanding, and also would be issued without reference to the British Government.

It is believed the French and Italians are prepared to stay at Lausanne and continue the negotiations if necessary; but the British do not propose to alter their previous plans.

The French coup de theatre has created an electrical atmosphere in a most complicated situation. The French action is regarded as an extraordinary eleventh hour move and the Turks say they are preparing a counter project.

The Peace Treaty was presented to the Turkish delegation this morning after a long speech by Viscount Curzon who said there was nothing in the Treaty of which the Turkish delegation had not been made fully aware and it was impossible for the delegation or the Ankara Government to declare that they were confronted with a surprise or a menace.

Malta, Jan. 31.

The battleship Ajax has left Egypt for Chanak. The light cruiser Cardiff, with Admiral Chatfield aboard, will arrive here on 5th February and is expected to proceed shortly afterwards to the Dardanelles. The battleship Marlborough, the light cruiser Curacao, the destroyer leader Montrose and five destroyers are at Malta and the rest of the Mediterranean fleet in Turkish waters.

THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

Essen, Jan. 31.

The French are putting on the screw. They have issued an order tightening up martial law. "An account of the Imperial officials' systematic interference in the peaceful work of the Allied engineers." They are establishing a curfew at ten at night and six in the morning, virtually prohibiting public meetings and threatening the severest penalties on unauthorized possessors of arms. A further substantial batch of expulsions is reported from all parts of the occupied territory, including responsible Police, Finance and Customs officials.

Essen is at present isolated owing to the strike, but it is believed the strikers will resume to-day, having "substantially protested."

A semi-official pronouncement foreshadows the establishment of a formal Franco-Belgian administration in the Ruhr, whereon General Weygand will probably represent France.

With Britain abstaining from voting, the Reparations Commission has decided to fix the German deliveries of coal for February at 1,675,000 tons.

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The German Mining Gazette learns that Herr Stinnes has repudiated his recent contract with M. Lubersac to reconstruct the devastated area of France.

IRISH OUTRAGES.

London, Jan. 31.

The uniformity of the rebels' methods reveal the concerted nature of Monday's outbreak of terrorism in Dublin, which has created widespread alarm. Armed republicans at night called at the houses of at least eight prominent people, ordered the occupants out of bed, sprinkled petrol over the interior and exploded bombs.

The rebels last night kidnapped Senator Bagwell, whereafter an official proclamation was issued, threatening punitive action against co-conspirators in custody, and otherwise, unless Senator Bagwell was released within forty-eight hours.

Mr. Cosgrave admitted in the Dail yesterday afternoon that certain Government officials had been suspended for suspected complicity with the irregulars.

AMERICAN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 30.

The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board states that the production of basic industries slightly declined during December although still near the 1920 peak. The output of pig iron and coal continued to increase and textiles and flour to decrease. Railway traffic was heavier than a year ago although a seasonal decline of freight relieved the congestion. Employment increased in certain industries and there was some advance of wages. Money was easier after the holidays and there was a considerable increase in the volume of new securities.

GERMAN CREDIT IN AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 31.

Mr. Mellon announces Government opposition to the Bill for establishing a German credit of a milliard dollars for the purchase of foodstuffs. He declares that money for such funds should be made to the investing public, not the Government.

DEVELOPMENT OF WIRELESS.

London, Jan. 31.

An invention of far-reaching importance in wireless is reported from America, in the form of an improved thermionic valve, capable of dealing with a thousand kilowatts. Its advocates are optimistically predicting that generating and transmitting stations will ultimately be rendered obsolete thereby.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SHIPPING COMPETITION.

London, Jan. 31.

An American bid for the Atlantic traffic is announced to begin on July 1st, when the United States Shipping Board will start a weekly service between New York and Southampton, to be inaugurated by the 52,000 tonner Leviathan.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Nelson, Jan. 31.

Marylebone beat Nelson by an innings and seventy-five runs. Nelson scored 119 of which Saxon had sixty. Marylebone scored 249 (Wilkinson 52, and Chapman 71 unfinished). Nelson then compiled 55. Freeman had 6 wickets for 27 runs and Brand 3 for 5.

MANSLAUGHTER

CHARGE.

Motor Driver in the Dock.

The hearing was commenced before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon of a charge of manslaughter against Lai Sing, a motor car driver.

The jury was as under: Messrs. B. W. Bradbury (foreman), V. Benjamin, F. A. Chopard, A. P. Castro, C. Kew, B. Monteth Webb and W. A. Eustace.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for the prisoner.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, in opening the case for the Crown, explained that the case was one in which a man was knocked down and run over by a motor car and died as the result of his injuries. It was for the jury to decide whether the prisoner, who was the driver of the car, was to be held criminally responsible for his act, whether he had shown culpable negligence in his driving or whether he had used reasonable care and diligence. A man named Lai San was run over by motor car 79 on the 27th October on the Castle Peak Road, a short distance from Tsun Wan. He died the same day from his injuries. Deceased was a Government foreman in charge of a number of coolies engaged in tarring and sanding the surface of the road. There were two men working with him at the time, the

one spreading the tar and the other sprinkling the sand. The time was about 1.30 or 1.45 p.m.

Mr. Dyer Ball explained that the Crown would present two different accounts of what happened. The one would be given by the men who were working on the spot and others a short distance away, and the second by the owner of the car, who was seated at the back at the time of the accident. The coolies would tell the jury that no horn was blown and no warning given by the car. They did not see it until it was actually passing, when it knocked down the deceased and ran over him. There was a bucket of tar in the road and this was also knocked over and much of it went over the unfortunate man. The owner of the car would say that he was sitting on the right hand side at the back. The car was a left hand drive. The car came round the corner from Tsunwan at a speed of ten miles per hour. The driver sounded his horn. He saw two men in the road, one of whom ran to the side. There appeared to be sufficient room for the car to pass on the left and the driver went on. Just as the car reached the two men, the deceased, who was squatting in the road, picked up a bucket of tar and darted across in front. He was knocked down by the bumper of the car.

Speed of the Car.

On the question of speed Mr. Dyer Ball said that the owner

would tell the jury that it was 10 miles an hour. The workmen could not give any definite speed. One said that the car went on over 100 feet after striking the deceased, and another said it stopped in ten or fifteen yards. A traffic Sergeant (Sergeant Smith) who visited the spot on October 30th found certain skid marks which extended seven feet and he gave it as his opinion that if the beginning of the skid coincided with the jamming on of the brakes and the end of the skid when the car stopped—in fact if the car stopped in seven feet—the speed would probably not be more than 10 miles an hour.

Speaking of the injuries the deceased man received Mr. Dyer Ball said Dr. Wong saw him when he was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital and Dr. Smalley made a post mortem examination afterwards. The man's body, except the back, was severely burned with tar, on the right side five ribs were broken, there was blood in the right plural cavity, on the left there was one rib broken, the left femur was broken in two places and nearly crushed, the left half of the pelvis was fractured, the right femur broken, there was a large graze on the back of the right shoulder blade, another graze on the back of the left shoulder blade, the left eye blackened, a scalp wound on the forehead, a bruise on the left of the face, a small wound on the chin and a graze on the head. After the accident the injured man was taken in the car to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he died the same afternoon. The Crown based the prosecution, Mr. Dyer Ball said, not entirely on the statements of the eye-witnesses but also on the evidence of the man's injuries and the skidmarks. The jury would have to decide whether the workmen on the road or the occupant of the car were giving the correct account of the accident. Dr. Smalley was of the opinion that the deceased must have had his back to the car at the time he was struck.

At the conclusion of the opening statement, the Judge and Jury inspected the car which was pulled up on the road outside the Court. Evidence was then called and the case adjourned until Friday morning.

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ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION.

Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution of St. Paul's Institution (Anglo-French School) Causeway Bay took place in the new lecture hall of the school yesterday afternoon. The large gathering present at the ceremony was entertained with a variety of concert by the pupils. There were action songs, recitations, dances and a few musical numbers, all of which were keenly appreciated.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Severn, who at the conclusion of the function was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss G. Barr.

The following was the report of the Mother Superior read by Mr. Terence Mackintosh:

School opened on the 10th January 1922 when two hundred pupils were admitted and since then the number has been steadily increasing. The number on the roll in December was 211 as against one hundred and sixty-six in 1921 and 20 were present at the annual inspection as against 101 in 1921. With regard to the average attendance I wish to say that in some of the lower classes the children miss school a little too frequently and we hope that in future the parents will kindly co-operate with the teachers and send the children regularly to school.

In accordance with Government requirements a medical inspection of the school and of the pupils took place during the year, the last one on December 20th by Dr. S. S. Strahan and the report showed that the sanitary arrangements of the building and the health of the pupils were excellent.

University Examination.

Six girls out of eight in the Senior Class passed the local examination, one with honours and one with distinction in needlework. In the Junior Class 11 obtained Certificates with altogether six distinctions.

With regard to those who did not manage to get through, we are inclined to agree with the University Authorities that most of them could possibly have waited one year more before entering. I should like to mention, however, that these pupils worked particularly hard and made very good progress during the year, and I am happy to say that they are quite courageous and like the famous House of Scotland they "try again". Several of the Senior girls who were successful are now continuing their studies in view of entering for Matriculation later on and we have hopes that in a few years time the University will be able to count amongst its women students a few of the pupils from the French Convent. Speaking of this, I am pleased to be able to announce that the Mother Superior is preparing to provide a Hostel for the students who graduate at the University.

At the quarterly examinations held in December last, the Luzzati Scholarship was won by Emily Landolt who obtained the highest marks in English. The evening class for Pitman's shorthand has proved a great success. The Professor is Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan. During the latter half of the year one girl obtained a speed Certificate of 90 words a minute while several others obtained theory and elementary certificates.

Annual Inspection.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, made his annual inspection in December and his report was very satisfactory. He mentioned that the progress made by the Chinese girls in the Preparatory Class was remarkable, but as the number was increasing a separate teacher would be necessary. I am glad to say therefore that a new teacher has been procured to undertake this Class. His remark on the Kindergarten Classes which he said were carefully and successfully conducted was particularly satisfactory as we all realize that it is the good instruction and information given to the little ones in these classes which establish the solid foundation of that thorough good education which we expect to find later on in the children as they grow up.

The Inspector terminated his report by saying that the School generally continued to make good progress, and that the excellent type and general spirit were well

maintained. He recommended that the highest grant be awarded.

One of the principal features of the year was the inauguration of the new Lecture Hall which many of you will remember took place last March. This Hall has proved a very valuable addition to the School and the pupils were able to give a charitable entertainment in December in aid of the orphans. Their efforts and talent were crowned with success and a substantial sum was thus obtained for the poor of the Convent.

A New Feature.

Another new feature of the year 1922 was the commencing of a Physical Culture and Dancing Class. This Class is taught by Miss Violet Capell a past pupil of the school who has been trained at the "Florie Lewis" Academy in London, and it is naturally a success. In connection with this Class a gentleman of the Colony has kindly presented to the School a very fine Columbia with dance records. The pupils are still very keen on sports and won prizes at the various sporting events which took place in the Colony during the year.

The Reverend Mother Superior and Staff wish to thank Mrs. Severn for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes and also all the friends of the School for their presence here to-day.

Some Prizewinners.

Junior Division: English, biblical knowledge and needlework, Kathleen Simmons; General progress and geography, Vera Stanley; General application drawing and needlework, Helen Tse; General application and progress and English History, Ina Morrison; General application and general progress, Betty Laign; General progress, biblical knowledge, English History and French, Honora Burden; General progress arithmetic and needlework, Doris Perkins; Good Conduct General application and general progress, Mamie Wallace; Good Conduct General application general progress and special test prize, Jenny Whyte; General application and progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate, Leonora O'Brien, Beatrice Hardwick, Hilda Booth, Jean Foulds; Good Conduct General progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate, Jean O'Hoy, Frances Heyshing; General application progress and French, and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate, Parris Ruttenjoe; General application and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate with distinction in needlework, Leonora Cillat; General progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate with distinction in French, drawing and needlework, Helen Dagbert; General progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate with distinction in French and special prize for music and English offered by the Rev. Father Robert, Simone Gain; Good Conduct and progress, French and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate with distinction in English, Betty Steel.

Senior Division: General progress, biblical knowledge and drawing, Rosie Xavier; Good conduct and general application, Edith Anderson; General application and progress and the Hongkong University senior certificate, Isabel Bell, Geraldine Smith, Constance Smith, Enid Lo, Mary Pau (distinction in needlework); general proficiency and the Hongkong University, senior certificate with honours, Queenie Ng.

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KEEPING IT DARK.

Ella—"Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her." Stella—"She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her." Ella—"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me; so don't tell her I told."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Triangular Contest.

An interesting rifle match was shot off on Sunday, a triangular contest for the Bellis Shield. The competitors were Talkoo, the R.G.A., and the R.E., the match being under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League. Scoring 680, Talkoo won in convincing style, the R.G.A. beating R.E. by a narrow margin. Particularly noteworthy were Mr. T. Swan's targets. He put on 84 at 200 and 300, dropping to 20 at 400, but with 67 topping the lists, with two colleagues, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Summers, not far behind. The scores follow:

Talkoo.			
	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Mr. T. Swan	84	30	114
Mr. R. Wallace	30	31	61
Mr. C. H. Summers	30	30	60
Mr. D. H. Bonar	29	31	60
Mr. J. Simpson	28	31	59
Mr. N. Brodie	20	32	52
Mr. T. Grimshaw	24	30	54
Mr. W. J. Eldridge	27	20	47

R.G.A.			
	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Lieut. Hagden	31	26	57
Mr. Moore	28	31	59
C. Q. M. S. Clarke	20	27	47
Lieut. Lovegrove	28	25	53
Mr. Hargreaves	26	20	46
Mr. D. H. Bonar	21	19	40
C. Q. M. S. Long	20	10	30
Mr. Mason	20	17	37

R.E.			
	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Townsend	24	27	51
S. S. Redpath	20	31	51
Spr. Newing	20	31	51
Q. M. S. Long	20	17	37
Spr. Couzens	20	10	30
Spr. Cockell	20	10	30
Spr. Stephens	19	27	46
Spr. Cleaver	20	11	31

Talkoo beat R.G.A. by 141
Talkoo R.E. 105
R.G.A. R.E. 24

YACHTING.

H.K.Y.C. Championship.

The fourth cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed at the weekend over a course from Murray Pier to a beacon off North Little Green Island, thence to mark boat off Lamna, to Datum Rock and back to the pier, a total distance of 11 miles. The breeze was light and variable, ranging from east to south-south-east. Times were slow. The results follow:

English Rig.			
	Start at 10 a.m.	Yacht	Time
Azuma	1:15:04	11	11
La Chale	1:20:12	11	11
Irene	1:20:52	13	13
Norseman	1:20:10	12	12
Feathers	1:20:00	12	12
Aileen	1:20:00	12	12

Points scored to date.—La Chale			
60, Azuma 50, Irene 10, Norseman 20, Aileen 22, Feathers 13.			
Chinese Rig.			
	Start at 10:05 a.m.	Yacht	Time
Helen	1:10:30	5	5
Niobe	1:12:31	4	4
Lady Jean	1:12:51	3	3
Genoa	1:12:51	3	3

Points scored to date.—Helen 12, Lady Jean 9, Niobe 8, Genoa 6.

GENERAL NEWS.

A TRYING TIME.
"You look fed up, old man." "Yes, I've had a tiring day. That little beast of an office-boy of mine came to me with the old gag about getting off for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said I would accompany him." "Ah, not so bad; was it a good game?" "No, it was his grandmother's funeral!"
STRIKE IN SPITZBERGEN.
Reports have reached Scotland of a strike among the miners of Spitzbergen, who include a number of men from Fife and the Lothians. The men are stated to have struck work over a dispute regarding the different conditions in different mines. The Scottish miners, it is said, were engaged at a weekly wage of £3 10s. and all found, including tobacco.

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 32, George Street, on Saturday, 10th February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 1st February 1923 until Saturday the 10th February 1923 to 5 o'clock inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January 1923.

THE KOWLOON LAND-BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 32, George Street, on Tuesday, 13th February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of shares of the Company will be closed from Monday 5th February to Tuesday 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1923.

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THE February Settlement Day has been altered from Monday the 25th February 1923 to Friday the 23rd February 1923.

By Order of the Committee, J. W. Kew, Secretary.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the February Settlement Day has been altered from Monday 16th to Friday 23rd February 1923.

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"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

Friday, 16th Feb. at 9.15

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Saturday, 17th Feb. at 9.15

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Sunday, the 10th February

1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the

Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from the

5th February to the 13th February

(both days inclusive), during

which period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS and SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January 1923.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

On the day when the circus at

Olympia opened, Lord Londonderry

view of the controversy about

performing animals, said that he

was accepting the office of president

of the Society for the Prevention of

the Cruelty to Animals, and that

there should be no acrobatic feats

with animals at all. Whilst there

was no cruelty whatever in training

horses in the ordinary way

and letting them develop their

own instincts, when they came to

acrobatic feats, animals, he declared,

were almost tortured, and he

mentioned a case in which

forty-seven dogs were killed in the

course of training for a difficult

act.

During the hearing of the Haff

case at the Old Bailey, the

Solicitor-General had occasion to

refer to the "prisoner's" "Dut-

ty" on his ship. The origin of

this quaint word is wrapped in

mystery, but it is supposed to

have been, too, for that matter,

used to signify a fisherman's

smaller necessities in a boat

station has been put forward, and

is recorded in Smyth's "Sailors'

Word Book," that the word comes

from ditta, a Manchester slang

of which the bag was once made.

Unfortunately nobody in the

Manchester trade has even heard

of ditta.

The traffic at the counter of

our city banks on an ordinary

busy day need not be regarded as

typical of what goes on in other

places. At a sub-branch office in

a remote seaside village business

in the winter is inclined to flag.

One cold, foggy morning the

clerk in charge and a junior

arrived as usual and proceeded

to await whatever might turn up.

But nothing did turn up. After

a weary day, reading the news-

paper, twiddling his thumbs, and

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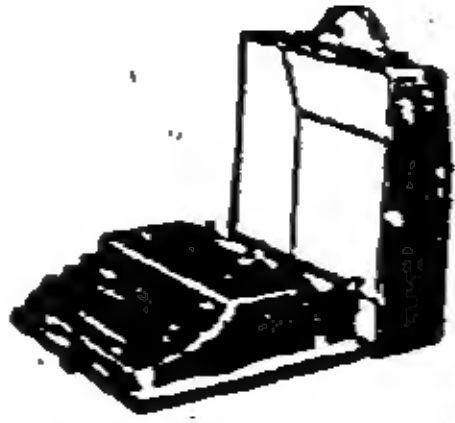
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DEATHS.

LAW.—At Pitt Street Police Station, Penang, on the 21st. January, William Law, Straits Settlements Police, aged 33.

CHILL.—At the General Hospital, Singapore, on January 23, 1923, Vera Gwendoline, beloved wife of Dr. M. W. Chill, of Singapore. Aged 27 years.

LEAN.—At the General Hospital, Singapore, on Jan. 24th, F. C. Lean of Lean and Co., Penang.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st Feb., 1923.

THE DRUMS OF WAR.

The rattling of sabres and the beating of war-drums is beginning to be heard in Europe and the Near East again. There has been precious little real peace since the Armistice, but it seems that matters have now reached a point at which they may lead to fresh armed outbreaks. Is Europe bereft of statesmen? Is almost looks as if that were the case. Day by day we appear to be heading for war, although the masses are weary of war and all that it means. Worse and bigger problems face the nations of Europe to-day than in the darkest days of Armageddon, and no-one seems able to stop the drift towards armed conflict. Truly a sad commentary on our civilisation.

France and Germany are at this moment just as bitter enemies as ever they were, and the sanctions which the French are now enforcing on the Germans may easily lead to trouble of huge magnitude. And what of Britain? When the new Bonar Law Government was created, we were promised an era of tranquillity. But since its assumption of office our foreign relations have gone from bad to worse. And to-day we are on the verge of another war with Turkey. Yesterday's message from Reuter on the developments arising out of the Lausanne muddle was obviously designed to prepare us for the worst. We were first told that the British force is undoubtedly the finest for its size which we have ever possessed and that it can be trusted to give a magnificent account of itself. Sounds like the beating of the drums of war, doesn't it? Note what follows:—"but it would not be fair to ask it to perform miracles." What do those words

mean? Are they intended to pave the way in view of the possibility of sanction being sought to send out further reinforcements? Or is it the old, old story of preparing the public for reverses? We don't like the sound of them, at any rate.

We do not hesitate to say that a fresh war, with Turkey, whatever the arguments put forward to prove its inevitability, would be a calamity. Apart from the religious fanaticism that would be aroused, we foresee big trouble at home resulting from such a disastrous culmination of the recent conferences. Our people and the people of other countries as well are heartily sick of war. We do not want our "finest forces" slaughtered just because our statesmen cannot come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Turks. If this is to be the result of the Great War, and if nations are to be forever springing at one another's throats because of an inability to adjust post-war problems, then it would have been better had the great conflict never taken place. Happily, to-day's news is a trifle brighter, but we are not past the danger-point yet.

Eastern Perception of Music.

We confess that the meagre attendances at M. Leopold Godowsky's pianoforte recitals here did not surprise us in the least—on the contrary, we would have been surprised had even half the seating capacity of the Theatre Royal (small though it is) been tated. Some years' acquaintance with audiences in the big cities of the East have taught us not to expect otherwise. There is, for some strange reason, a remarkable want of appreciation of good music or good art amongst Europeans in the tropics. There are exceptions, of course, but we speak of the majority. The fault about M. Godowsky was that he was not sufficiently well-known in Hongkong as a musical "star." People flocked to see Pavlova principally because they could afterwards say they had seen her—not really because they all appreciated her great art. It happens that the name "Pavlova" has been known the world over for a decade or so. M. Godowsky will have to rouse huge audiences in the cities of Europe and America to enthusiasm for some years to come, until his name becomes almost as familiar in the East as that of Charlie Chaplin. Then, should he again visit Hongkong, there will be crowded houses for several nights running, for nobody who is anybody would like to have to admit that he, or she, had not heard the world-renowned Godowsky. And even if his playing were not to be so good as on Monday and Tuesday—it certainly could not be better—nobody would grumble; certainly very few would know the difference.

Two Suggestions.

A suggestion has been made to us, which we think is worthy of consideration, in regard to facilities for residents boarding steamers lying at the Kowloon wharves either as passengers or for the purpose of meeting friends. It is that some means should be provided whereby launches may be able to go direct to the wharf at which the steamer is moored. The usual procedure now is either for people to cross by the Star Ferry or to take a launch or motor-boat to the public pier, which, as often as not, is occupied by other launches. In either case, it is extremely awkward for people who wish to go aboard a steamer lying at the wharf farthest from entrance, especially if they have baggage with them or if it happens to be a rainy day. In a modern port it ought to be possible to take a launch direct to the ship. Another matter which might be given consideration is the provision of some place where residents waiting for incoming boats can be comfortably accommodated. As matters are, Europeans have to stand in the midst of a crowd of Chinese cargo coolies and boarding-house runners, wet or fine, until the ship is securely berthed alongside. These are relatively small matters, but the present unsatisfactory arrangements might easily be improved upon.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE, AND EACH DAY IS A GIFT THAT WE MUST TRY TO MAKE USE OF FOR SOME GOOD PURPOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa left for London by the Katori Maru yesterday.

The Williamson Opera Co. staged "The Mikado" at Singapore on January 24th. Singapore has a bigger Japanese population than Hongkong, where the play has been banned.

The clothes men are still out on strike, although there are indications of a split in the camp owing to the decision of the employers to open and resume their businesses without the employees' help.

This morning's temperature at the Peak was down to the 40 mark, this being the second coldest day experienced this year. All of the boats coming into Port report very strong N.E. monsoon and rough seas.

A passenger on the Shekki junk had just left the vessel when he suddenly recalled that he had left a sum of \$1,500 in his bunk. When he hurried back his worst fears were realised. The money had gone. The police received a report of the theft yesterday.

Twenty-seven matches were destroyed yesterday afternoon on Pokfulam Road when a spark supposed to have emanated from a cooking utensil set fire to the structures. The strong wind helped to intensify the conflagration and in a remarkably short space of time the whole group of sheds was burnt down. The damage is estimated at \$3,740.

The Kwong Shun, one of the ships of the Canton "Navy" was boarded by Revenue Officers on its arrival at the Yau-mai typhoon shelter, and found to be a big-sized launch, containing thirty-seven rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The coxswain is now being held by on a charge of possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

A very enjoyable dance, under the auspices of the United Athletic Association, took place in the Kowloon Theatre last evening. The hall had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion and, under Mr. D. Tolan, who acted as M.C., everybody spent a most enjoyable evening. There were about 160 people present, the band of the U.A.A. Empress of Canada providing an excellent dance programme. Messrs. G. Razavet, H. C. Blake, S. Beggs, Schnepel, J. Baab, V. Summers and A. H. Carroll, the Committee responsible for the arrangements, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. Dancing was kept up till one o'clock.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match against the University on Saturday, 3rd inst., at 2.15 p.m., on the University ground. A bus will leave the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, L. J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, A. L. Gace, G. H. Piercy, J. D. H. Crawford, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. D. Humphreys, R. H. Wild and E. W. Alderson.

The following have been selected to represent the Indians in their League match against Craigengower on Saturday at Sookunpoo Valley.—A. el Arculli (Capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curreen, S. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, N. B. Kitchell, Sirdar Khan, and O. Ismail.

In the Junior League match, Police R.C. v. Indians R.C. 2nd XI, to take place on Saturday at Happy Valley, the following will represent the Indians.—B. Moosdeen (Capt.), R. Narain, D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahu, F. M. Arculli, I. Hassan, J. Akker, A. K. Kinnu, A. R. M. Samy and A. Kitchell. Reserve: A. G. Abbas.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Saturday's Shield and League Games.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

Senior Shield.

Hawkins v. Durban.—Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. Ambrose.—Navy "B" ground.

Police v. R.G.A.—South China ground.

King's v. South China.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Junior Shield.

Titania v. Hawkins.—Navy "A" ground.

South China "B" v. Kowloon.—South China ground.

King's v. St. Joseph's.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

R.G.A. v. Marazion.—Club ground.

League: Division I.

H.K. Club v. Tamar.—St. Joseph's ground.

League: Division II.

Durban v. Warders.—Navy "B" ground.

Police v. South China "A".—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

University v. Auxiliaries.—St. Joseph's ground.

The Junior matches start at 2.45 p.m. and the Senior games at 4.15.

The second round of the Shield Competition is due to be played this week, and there are four games in each section. The Durban won in the replay against the Titania and meet the Hawkins on the Navy "A" ground. The Durban turned out Cann, their centre-forward, for the first time since his injury in their first League match with South China, and the Durban men will give the Hawkins a good run. On recent form, the Hawkins should win.

The chief game of the round will be played at Sookunpoo, where special arrangements are being made by the Garrison to cope with a record crowd. The League match between these teams on the South China ground ended in a draw of two goals all, but it would not be surprising should the South China win, for Sookunpoo is practically their home of football, they having been allotted the ground there before it was taken over by the Garrison. As they still have to meet the King's in a return League match, and in view of the Interport matches, these teams may decide upon playing for the League points in addition.

The Police and R.G.A. play their Shield match on the South China ground, and the result is very open. The League game between these teams ended in a draw of two goals all.

Kowloon are visitors to the Navy ground to meet the Ambrose, and League points will also be at stake in this Shield match. The last meeting between these teams ended in a win for the sailors by three goals to one.

In the event of the teams being equal at the call of time, ten minutes extra each way will be played, owing to the next two Saturdays being given up to Interport games.

In the Junior section of the Competition, the Hawkins should win against the Titania. At Sookunpoo, the King's will be out against a strong College team which includes Sepher and Omar of the University XI. On recent form, however, the King's should win. A good game should be seen on the South China ground. These teams have previously met in League football when the South China team won by a goal to nil.

The R.G.A. and Marazion play on the Club ground and the soldiers should reverse their League defeat of three goals to two.

Only one match is due this week in Division I of the League, and that between the Club and Tamar. The Club are due at home, but in view of the Rugby match, are forced to find a field elsewhere. The previous match between these teams ended in a win for the Club on Navy "A" ground.

Three games are down for decision in Division II, but neither will have a bearing on the championship. Durban, South China "A", and University should be the winners respectively.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

East and West.

Sir,—At the meeting of the Benevolent Society yesterday, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin urged that the Society should take measures through the Colonial Office for the suppression of marriages between Asiatics and European girls.

I am of the opinion that if such suppression comes to a head it would involve a considerable amount of investigation and unless strong prohibitive orders are issued by the Home Government marriages of this kind will be a common occurrence.

Though it has often been said and written that "East is East and West is West," it is now proved that the twain do meet in matrimonial matters. There is abundant evidence to show from the Home papers of actual happenings, both in England and in other British settlements, that Western girls often have affections for Asiatics. Then marriages take place, but often, after a period of family life, divorce proceedings dissolve them.

Divorce Court figures in England are increasing rapidly, but in marriages between Western and Asiatics the percentage of divorces or separations for cruelty on the part of the husband is very low indeed. It is not always that the Easterner is to blame but, in common with many English divorces, it is more often the wife who goes to troubled waters.

In any case, when the parents of a girlfully consent to their daughter marrying an Easterner how can the Government intervene?

Yours etc.

Hongkong, Jan. 31st, 1923.

An Unnecessary Ordeal.

Sir,—We know that until the Kowloon Hospital is ready, all sick Kowloon people who have to go into hospital must cross the harbour. But matters might be improved if some launch, other than the Star Ferry, were used for conveyance. Why not one from the Police or Harbour Department?

Yesterday I witnessed a very distressing spectacle. The patient was brought aboard on a stretcher which was laid on the floor of the smoking room cabin. She was delirious.

Even if the patient is conscious, it must be a very trying ordeal for him or her to be the cynosure of all eyes.

If this matter could be remedied a great boon would be conferred both on the sick person and the public.

Yours etc.

INTERESTED.

Kowloon, Feb. 1st, 1923.

The League Tables.

Division I.

	P	W	L	D	P.
King's	13	0	2	2	20
Ambrose	11	0	5	0	18
H.K. Club	11	7	5	2	10
Titania	13	6	4	3	15
Hawkins	11	5	2	4	14
South China	13	5	5	3	13
Tamar	13	4	5	4	12
Kowloon	12	4	5	3	11
R.G.A.	11	2	8	4	9
Durban	11	3	7	1	7
Police	12	0	6	6	6

Division II.

	P	W	L	D	P.
Hawkins	12	11	1	0	22
King's	11	10	1	0	20
S. China "B"	11	9	1	1	10
United	12	6	3	3	16
St. Joseph's	8	7	1	0	14
Titania	11	5	3	3	13
R.G.A.	13	5	6	2	12
Marazion	10	5	2	1	11
S. China "A"	11	4	4	3	11
Kowloon	12	4	6	2	10
Ambrose	10	4	6	0	8
University	8	2	4	2	6
Durban	9	2	6	1	5
Warders	12	2	10	0	4
Police	12	1	11	0	2
Auxiliaries	10	1	10	0	0

All matches played by Despatch and Carlisle have been erased from the table. The match between King's and Warders will be replayed. The game is omitted from the table.

To-day at 4.15 p.m. on the Navy "A" ground the Hawkins and King's play their return match in Hongkong League, Division I.

ARMED ROBBER CAPTURED.

Europeans in Exciting Chase at Wanchai.

There was considerable excitement in the Wanchai district yesterday afternoon, when an armed Chinese robber was captured after a long chase in which there was a free exchange of shots, two Europeans being among the pursuers. The man was eventually seized by Mr. E. C. ("Sky") Kerrison of the Naval Yard Police, the other European who joined in the chase being Mr. W. R. Andrews of the Public Works Department. It appears that a gang of five robbers, four of them armed, raided a Chinese shop in Yee Woo Street, near Causeway Bay tram terminus, shortly after 2 p.m., where they gagged and bound the inmates and helped themselves to clothing, money, and jewellery said to be worth about \$1,400. They were able to secure admittance by representing themselves to be detectives engaged on a search for illicit opium. When the men were leaving, an alarm was raised, so they separated, three going one way and two another. Of these latter, one ran up the street towards Bowrington Canal, and was followed by a Chinese police constable, who fired at the fugitive, but ineffectively. Messrs. Kerrison and Andrews came on the scene and joined in the chase. Mr. Kerrison later taking potshots at the robber, who repeatedly turned and fired back at his pursuers. Passing Craigflower Cricket Club, the man turned into Morrison Hill Road and then into Wanchai Road, where an Indian police constable and some Chinese civilians joined in the chase. The robber was still going strong, the Indian p.c. also failing to "wing" him with his revolver, when the chase went by the Revenue Officers' quarters, and it is said that several of the Revenue men, seeing what was happening, fired at the fugitive from their verandah, but the man seemed to bear a charmed life. He was tiring, however, and shortly after this Mr. Kerrison caught up to him and hit him on the head with the butt of a revolver. The man was dazed by the blow, and was easily disarmed and taken into custody.

At the No. 2 Police Station, to which he was taken, the robber was found to have about \$30 in cash and some jewellery said to be part of the proceeds of the robbery. The total value of the property thus recovered amounted to \$73.64. A thick leather belt he was wearing showed the mark of a bullet that had been deflected from striking his spine.

Later Details.

Other information received today in connection with the affair stated that Mr. Andrews had his attention drawn to the fugitive by the shouts of the pursuers and as he went forward to intercept the man the latter drew out a revolver and made clear his intention of shooting if he were interfered with. Mr. Andrews had no option then but to resist from acting and to follow the man later on. The chase led into Wanchai Road where Mr. Kerrison joined in after sizing up the situation. Before St. Francis School was reached, the robber had used all the six rounds of his revolver on his pursuers and was about to reload when the cylinder of the weapon dropped out and he discarded it. Fortunately running into Wood Road, a cul-de-sac, the fugitive was brought up short by the wall at the far end of the alley and was captured by the Naval Yard Police Inspector in the manner already described.

The account learned this morning of the escape of the other robber makes interesting reading. It appears that he was stopped near the Civil Service Recreation Club by a European, but succeeded in getting free again by pointing to another Chinese and pretending that he was the man who was being chased. Without relaxing his pace, the robber later dropped unseen into the nullah in this locality and made a quick change by discarding his outer clothing. His clothes were discovered by the police later on with a revolver and part of the stolen property which he had discarded.

AN UNCOMPLETED SPEECH.

While presenting a new wing to the Plymouth Albion club's grand stand at Beacon Park on Christmas afternoon, William Satchell Knight, Mayor of Plymouth 1920-21, fell dead. He was in the middle of his speech, and surrounded by members of his family.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Leo Longinotto.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Leo Longinotto, the well-known solicitor, which occurred suddenly at his residence, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday, Mr. Longinotto attended office as usual, but yesterday morning he felt unwell and remained at home. He apparently intended to come over to Hong-kong to attend a case at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, but while in the bath room he collapsed. He seemed to recover and thought medical attention was unnecessary. He went to bed, however, and shortly after three o'clock his condition became serious. Mr. Longinotto's servants became alarmed and called in a Chinese medical practitioner, living in the district, but by the time assistance arrived the deceased gentleman was beyond recovery. He passed away about half past three.

Mr. Longinotto was under 45 years of age; he was born on March 14th, 1878. He came to Hongkong in August, 1917, as Assistant Crown Solicitor. Serving in this capacity for three years, during which period he also undertook the duties of Assistant Cable Censor and Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court, he left this post in 1920 and later took over the practice of the late Mr. J.H. Gardiner.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, for whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Insufficient to Meet Obligations

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

Peking, Jan. 31. Sir F. A. Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, in an important Memorandum, announces that the customs revenue for the year 1923 will be sufficient to cover all loan obligations which are dependent on the revenue except the Consolidated Loan Service and the \$95,000,000 Loan of 1922.

Sir F. A. Aglen, who estimates the 1923 deficit in the Consolidated Loan Service at \$4,350,000, while nothing will be left for the \$95,000,000 Loan, proceeds to show that the Chinese Government, ignoring the established priority of the Consolidated Loan Service, has earmarked the increased Customs receipts for various administration expenses to the extent of \$13,000,000.

Sir F. A. Aglen points out that in 1921 arrangements for the service of the Consolidated Loans provided that \$20,000,000 should be forthcoming annually, namely, \$14,000,000 from salt, and \$6,000,000 from the railway surplus. These payments have entirely ceased, and there is no probability of their resumption. This would not matter so long as the customs surplus is sufficient to meet the Consolidated Loan payments, but if the Government, in addition to withholding \$20,000,000 annually, places charges on the Customs amounting to a further \$13,000,000, it becomes most manifest that the Inspector-General cannot longer carry on the Loan Service.

Sir F. A. Aglen points out that the Government's action violates the principle of priority established by mandate and opens the door to claims from foreign creditors, whose pledged security is broken down, and who demand that a portion of the Customs surplus should be specially set aside for their benefit. The national credit cannot be maintained by paying fully certain privileged creditors and leaving other creditors, foreign and Chinese, unpaid, as at present.

Sir F. A. Aglen concludes by stating that the claim of the Consolidated Loan service and the \$95,000,000 bondholders to priority is incontestable, but if the Chinese Government itself violates that principle, it will be impossible for him to maintain it.

LARKIN IS PARDONED.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The Governor of New York has pardoned Jim Larkin, the Irish strike leader, who is serving a term of five years' imprisonment on a charge of criminal anarchy.

LATEST ARMED ROBBERY.

Robbed and Then Bound.

From Stanley comes the news of another armed robbery committed on the highway. Two men were proceeding to Shaui-wan yesterday afternoon. In front of them walked three men, one of whom suddenly turned round and held a revolver, making it clear that he would shoot if resistance were offered. A search of the victims produced a sum of \$25.40, and when this had been transferred to the pockets of the gang, the victims were carried bound and gagged into a copse below the roadway. Later they managed to free themselves and proceeded to the Police Station, where a report of the affair was given.

NEW DANCES.

Why They Have Failed.

Why is it that all the new dances for 1922 were failures? It is a significant fact that we have had some shocking dance failures this year, although dancing as a pastime has never been in a more flourishing condition, writes a dance expert in the *Daily Bulletin*.

A few months ago we were all talking and rejoicing and violently exercising ourselves over three "new" dances—the Tango, the Camel Walk, and the Habanera, or five-step. Always there is this exciting talk—and generally very little more.

Consider for a moment that beautiful dance, the Tango. The Tango was advertised and pushed for many months like a cinema star from the United States. Its history and horrid past were rehearsed for inspection. Teachers and dance professors literally flew to the Continent and America to see the bird in its natural surroundings. And today we never see the dance anywhere—or but rarely.

The Camel Walk, it has been conclusively shown, is quite useless for the ballroom. It is starchy and puzzling, and defeats the modest imagination and ability of the average amateur dancer. As for the Habanera—not a good name—it has been the rarest thing to witness an ordinary ballroom couple giving it a chance.

THE DANCE DISASTERS.

We may draw three conclusions from this interesting trio of dance disasters. Either the dance itself was at fault (as in the case of the Camel Walk); or it was not launched efficiently (as in the case of the Tango); or simply it was not wanted (as in the case of the Habanera).

My own view is that 1922 did not want a new dance, and we have to ask ourselves a question which logically follows from so marked a series of negatives, namely: does 1923 desire a new dance?

Certainly, and from every point of view it would be a highly desirable innovation. For the time being the Tango ought to be dropped, and revived at the opportune moment. As for the one-step, which has become rather unfashionable and vulgarised—that, too, should be revived, and if we get more music like "If Winter Comes," or "Kitten on the Keys," there is no doubt that revived it will be. Good music is the soul and motive-force of all good dancing, and it was bad music (among other things) that killed the Tango.

A FIRST-RATE DANCE.

It must be borne in mind, moreover, that by now the Fox-trot has attained something of the honour and veneration that once we gave to the waltz. It is, in fact, a first-rate dance admirably suited to the British temper. We all dance it, and we all like dancing it. As much may be said for the waltz, and if we proceed along the right lines it could soon be re-established in public favour. It is the supreme English ballroom measure. These three dances, modified and resurrected, would make an excellent 1923 programme.

In the meantime I look for a man of genius in some far-off forgotten ballroom to invent a dance that is really new—and really simple. The Golden Fleece awaits him.

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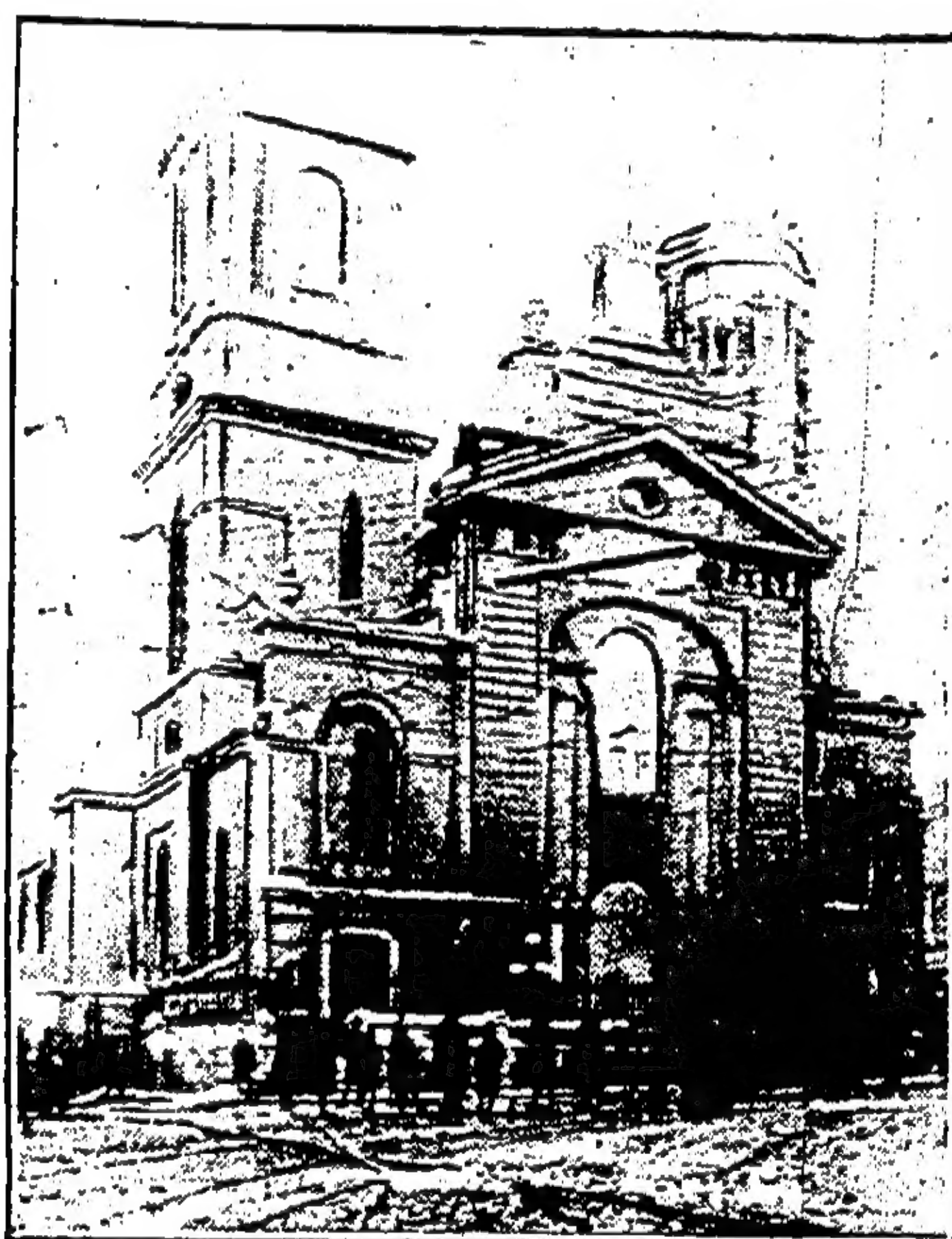
CAMERA NEWS.



Hongkong's traffic problem is slight compared with that of Aleppo in northern Syria. Photo shows a motorist in one of the city's typically narrow streets.



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Prince Gustaf of Sweden (left) and the Duke of Connaught at Ascot.



A quartet of well-known screen beauties, Patsy Ruth Miller, Helen Ferguson, Claire Windsor and Eleanor Boardman raise their cups to the New Year. The infant 1923 is another popular film star, named Betsy Ann Hisle.



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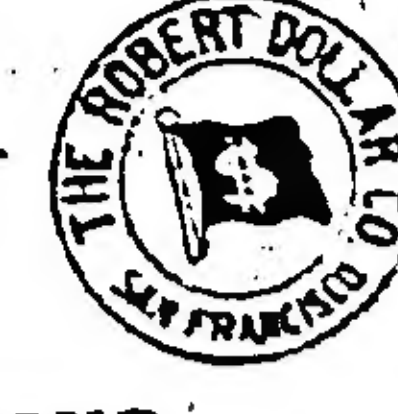
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STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Fooksang	Sat. 3rd Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow.....	Taksang	Sun. 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoilow.....	Mingsang	Sun. 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow.....	Chaksang	Sun. 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'wai & S'hai.....	Hopsang	Tues. 6th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN.....	Hinsang	Wed. 7th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow.....	Hangsang	Thurs. 8th Feb. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Lalsang	Fri. 9th Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow.....	Kwasang	Mon. 12th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SOBE.....	Namsang	Wed. 14th Feb. at noon.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Feb. will be subject to rent.

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duce an Import permit signed by

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ed cargo is to be left in the

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WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 1st 0h 10m.—Warning
to Hongkong Coast Ports, etc.—
N.E. monsoon gale in Formosa
Channel.

Feb. 1st 12h 03m.—Pressure
has decreased slightly to north-
west from the China coast to
the east of Japan. It has in-
creased slightly over N. Annam
and decreased slightly over the
Philippines.

The anticyclone over China
has weakened.
Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China
and strong monsoon over the
China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. today,
0.0 inch. Total since January
1st, 0.13 inches, against an
average of 1.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N.E. gale, moderating.

South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamooka. N. winds,
3 Hongkong to fresh,
Gap Rock, fine.

4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

K.K. Observatory, Feb. 1, 1923.

M.P.'S. LUNG POWER.

Speaking at Motherwell last
month, Mr. John Hodge, M.P.,
said they would have observed
from the newspapers that the
Scottish Labour contingent had
been having high jinks in the
House of Commons. Newspaper
like people, had short memories.
The scenes caused by the Tories
at the time of the introduction of
the Home Rule Bill by the As-
quithians were a great deal
worse. The other evening the
first disorder in the House came
from the Tories, who tried to
howl down the Labour contingent.
They found, however, that so far
as lung power was concerned the
Labourists could give them a
start and a licking.

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For	Per	Due
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Philippines	Lyons	Fri., 2 inst., 2 p.m.
Straits, Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya	Canton	Fri., 2 inst., 2 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden	Lyons	Fri., 2 inst., 4 p.m.
Amoy	Lyons	Fri., 2 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Pres. McKinley	Fri., 2 inst., 5 p.m.
B.C.	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.

(Due Victoria 22nd Feb)

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Shanghai	Shanghai	Sat., 3 inst., 3 p.m.
Straits & Egypt	Cyclops	Sat., 3 inst., 5 p.m.
Hankow & Hongkong	Wingang	Sun., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Chikang	Sun., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow	Swatow	Mon., 5 inst., 9 a.m.
Japan	Banco	Mon., 5 inst., 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok & Egypt	Telegraph	Mon., 5 inst., 2 p.m.
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Durban, Aden, Egypt & Europe via		
Matanzas	Cordillera	Mon., 5 inst., 145 p.m.
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